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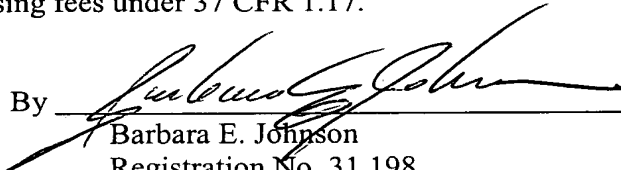
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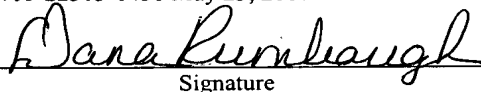
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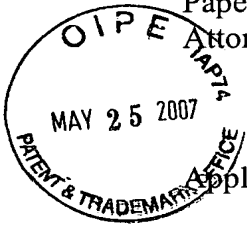
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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